

THE WHEAT PACK

Whaler Fridtjof Bears Walter Wellman Poleward.

ECHOES OF SPANISH WAR

Heard Even Among That Congealed Desolation.

ard, July 15.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The steam whaler Fridtjof, having on board Walter Wellman and the members of his expedition to Greenland, arrived here today for coal, having left Solomha, a town near Archangel, on July 5. The party sails northwest tomorrow. On June 11, 16 miles south of Franz Josef Land, heavy pack ice was found.

While at Arch Angel, the governor of that place refused to allow the Fridtjof and a Spanish ship to sail on the same day, saying he feared the hostilities between Spain and the United States would cause an outbreak between the vessels.

LOWRY'S ROUGH RIDERS

Presented With a Flag Before Leaving Perry.

Perry, O. T., July 15.—(Special.)—Friday night at 1 o'clock, in a blaze of glory and patriotism, with the whistle of the city shrieking and a thousand throats joining to the diapason, Captain Lowry's company left our city for El Reno on the way to the front. It need be, to help fight the battles of our country.

The train was late. The whole city was at the depot. The band played. The boys sang and shouted, and Captain Morris, on behalf of Horner Jones post, G. A. R., of this city, presented the company their flag.

The color bearers proudly carried "Old Glory" to the front of the column and Captain Lowry responded in a patriotic address, pledging the hearty resolve of every member of the company that they would return with the flag or be buried wrapped forever in its graceful folds.

FOR THE SICK AND WOUNDED

El Reno Ladies are Collecting Hospital Supplies.

El Reno, O. T., July 15.—(Special.)—A number of ladies of this city are engaged in going from house to house collecting material for bandages and other necessities needed by the soldiers in the hospitals and in the field. They are also collecting reading matter for the use of the troops while waiting for transportation to take them to the field of battle. The ladies engaged in this most laudable work deserve the thanks of the soldiers and the entire community.

"REMEMBER THE MAIN"

Was Scratched on the Shell That Blew Up the Victory.

New York, July 15.—Augustus Keller, of Newark, on of the gunners aboard the battleship Indiana, in a letter to his brother Charles, claims the distinction of having fired the first shot in the naval battle at Santiago.

Toward the end of the battle, he wrote, when it was seen that the victory was almost defeated, the sailors in his turret scratched on one of the shells, in big letters, "Remember the Maine." When the hazard was quieted the shell was seen to strike the stern of the Victory, tearing it to pieces and setting the vessel on fire.

OFFICERS SENT HOME

Chickamauga, Ga., July 15.—Major General Wade is acting during the absence of Major General Brooke. No change from the usual things are noted.

Major Colquhoun, commanding the Third battalion, and Captain Parry, of company H, both of the Fifth Illinois, have both been discharged from duty with one month's pay. The two officers had some trouble while en route to Chattanooga in May and it was finally taken before a court-martial. The court-martial decided that both officers had been guilty of improper conduct.

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